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Clean Up Portland Harbor

Letter

Dr. Ms. McCarthy, The proposed cleanup of the Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that: Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources. Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site. Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people. Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor. These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve. And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor. *Submitted during the comment period between June 9, 2016 to August 8, 2016 regarding the EPA's Portland Harbor Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan.

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Message (500 Character Limit) Healthy rivers are essential to a prosperous balanced environment, for all species. It is the first and most important link to a healthy

ecosystem, feeding birds, animals and humans. I implore you to do this right; Entities liable for the pollution must be held accountable and dredged toxic sediments must be taken to an appropriate landfill. The current draft clean up plan relies too much on "monitored natural recovery", a do nothing strategy.

Please create a success story. One that isn't half ass. Too much environmental policy gets watered down by politics. This is about the future of our planet and all living things on it. kowtowing to special interests is short sighted and always ends up hurting more people.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.

Sincerely,

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